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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (58-442)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER
AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COEN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that in reviewing reports previously furnished his office regarding [REDACTED] he noted that in July, 1962, [REDACTED]

The Bureau has advised that all leads in this matter are to be covered in five days and all persons interviewed are to be informed that this investigation is at the request of the USA.

2 - Newark
1 - New York

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROESON, FORMER
AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

AUSA GERALD WALPEN, SDNY, advised on 1/16/64,
that ROY COHN, [REDACTED]
on 6/26/62, [REDACTED] AUSA WALPEN has
requested that the identity of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] be ascertained as well as any available background
information concerning this individual.

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matter are to be covered in five days and all persons
interviewed are to be informed that this investigation is
at the request of the USA.

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AIR MAIL

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FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)(RUC)
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Las Vegas, 1/9/64.

Enclosed for New York are nine copies of FD-302
setting forth interview with [REDACTED]

(2 - New York (Enc. 9)
1 - Las Vegas
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TO: SAC, CINCINNATI (58-163)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROSSON
FORMER AGA, SDNY;
JOY COHEN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIEFING; OOJ; PERJURY

USA, SDNY, advised in 12/63 that he received information indicating that [REDACTED] maintained a fleet of aircraft in 1959. He requested investigation by the NYO to determine the possibility of ROSSON having flown to Las Vegas the weekend of 8/22-23/59 in one of these airplanes to obtain his \$36,000 payoff there at that time.

Investigation by the NYO determined that [REDACTED]

Further investigation reflected that [REDACTED] is presently residing in [REDACTED]

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1- New York (58-1232)

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TO : SAC, ALBANY (58-152)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHEN;
MURRAY L. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ;
PERJURY

Re Albany airtel to NY, 1/16/64.

The results of the investigation contained in
airtel were verbally disseminated to AUSA GERALD WALPIN,
SDNY, on 1/20/64. AUSA WALPIN requested that the Albany
Division interview [REDACTED] to obtain any information
he possesses regarding his furnishing [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Bureau has instructed that all leads in this
matter are to be covered in 5 days and all persons interviewed
are to be informed that investigation is at the request of the
USA.

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1 - New York (58-1232)

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Date: 1/28/64

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TO: SAC, New York (58-1232)

[Signature]
FROM: SAC, Albany (58-152)(RUC)

RE: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ;
PERJURY

Re New York airtel to Albany, 1/21/64.

Enclosed for the New York Office are the
original and eight copies of an FD-302 disclosing an
interview with [REDACTED]

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1-Albany

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Date: 1/29/64

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)(RUC)

MORTON ROBESON, Former AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY
(OO: NY)

Reurairtel to Los Angeles, 1/17/64.

Review of the Eastern Sections Telephone Directory
on 1/29/64 by SA [redacted] revealed that the [redacted]
[redacted]

No further investigation being conducted by
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2/4/64

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (58-442)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOB; PERJURY

Enclosed for the NK Division are photographs of ROBSON and GOTTESMAN. Similar photos were submitted to the PH Division by NYairtel dated 12/18/63, under the above caption.

ROBSON allegedly received 2/3 of a \$50,000.00 payoff from ALLARD ROEN at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada on 8/23/59. Investigation to date has failed to place ROBSON in Las Vegas on the above date.

NYO, at the request of USA, SDNY, has been conducting investigation regarding airplanes maintained by [REDACTED] during 1959. USA is of opinion these planes would have been available to COHN and possibly ROBSON.

Investigation has reflected that in 1959 [REDACTED] owned a [REDACTED]

USA, SDNY has requested that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] be
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2-Philadelphia (58-438)
1-New York

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interviewed and shown photographs of ROBSON and GOTTESMAN to determine if they can recall having had these individuals as [REDACTED] USA has also requested that they be asked if they had ever flown on a [REDACTED] aircraft to LV and if so, what were the date and circumstances. USA has also requested they be asked if they can recall ever having flown ROY COHN on a [REDACTED] airplane.

The NK Division and PH Division are requested to interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as requested by USA.

The Bureau has instructed that all persons interviewed in this investigation are to be informed that investigation is at the request of USA, SDNY, and that all leads are to be covered in five days.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MIAMI (58-279)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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[REDACTED]
AUSA COHN advised that he is interested in this investigation because of ROY COHN's former connection with the Florida Southern Land Corporation.

AUSA COHN has requested that copies of reports in the above FRA matter be submitted by the MM Division to the NYO for dissemination to USA, SDNY.

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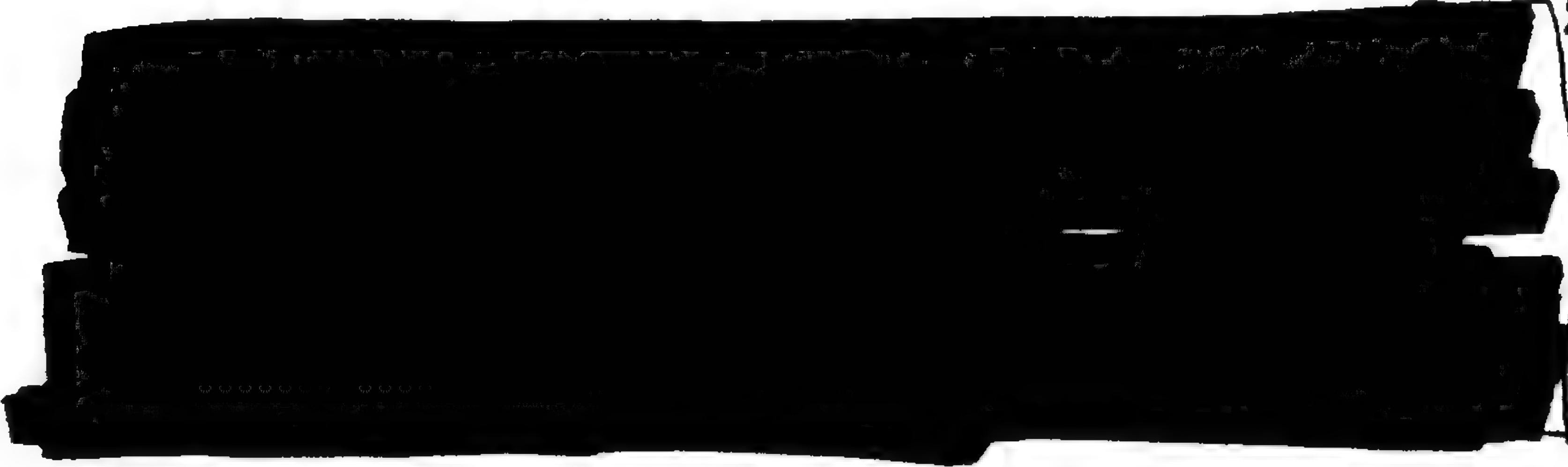
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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (58-433) (RUC)
**SUBJECT: MORTON ROBBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OO: PERJURY**

Re New York airtel to Newark dated 2/5/64.

Enclosed herewith for Baltimore is one copy of referenced airtel. Also enclosed is one photograph of MORTON ROBBSON and one photograph of MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN.



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Will locate and interview [REDACTED] as requested
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USA, SDNY ADVISED THAT ROY COHN STATED HE HANDLED LEGAL MATTER FOR [REDACTED] USA PLANS TO CALL [REDACTED] TO NYC FOR INTERVIEW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USA STATED ABOUT TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO, [REDACTED] SENTENCED IN USDC, MINNEAPOLIS FOR VIOLATION OF WSTA, MAIL FRAUD, AND ATU. MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE PLACE OF INCARCERATION OF [REDACTED] FROM COURT RECORDS. BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED THIS MATTER HE INFORMED INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF USA AND ALL LEADS SHOULD BE COVERED IN FIVE DAYS.

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SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E.
GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; COI; PERJURY

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that he interviewed [REDACTED] at SDNY on 2/13/64, as a prospective witness in the forthcoming trial in this matter. WALPIN related that the activities of [REDACTED] on 9/24/62 are of importance to this case. [REDACTED] stated that on that date, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to contact the appropriate [REDACTED] and conduct investigation there requested by AUSA WALPIN.

[REDACTED]

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NYO AT REQUEST OF USA, SDNY HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING
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FROM: SAC NEW YORK (58-1232)

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E. GOTTESMAN. BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY.

USA, SDNY ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT OFFICE OF USA, SDNY ON
FEBRUARY ONE THREE LAST AS ^{PROSPECTIVE} WITNESS IN THIS CASE.

USA REQUESTED NYO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]

ON SEPTEMBER TWO FOUR SIXTY TWO. LAS VEGAS MIAMI ARE
REQUESTED TO REVIEW OFFICE FILES TO DETERMINE IF ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] IS CONTAINED THEREIN.

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BE INFORMED INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF USA AND ALL LEADS
BE FURNISHED TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION AND COVERED IN FIVE DAYS.

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Roy M. Cohn, under federal indictment for perjury, charges in a court action which came to light over the weekend that the government has been intercepting his mail and that of his lawyers for 14 months.

The order also directs the government to show cause why any evidence obtained from any such intercepted mail should not be suppressed—and in the meantime to stop the interceptions immediately.

Tolson and Cohn are both members of the law firm of Saxe, Rosenbaum & Shea. Cohn is scheduled to go to trial before Judge Nathan on March 16 on the perjury charges, which grew out of his testimony before a grand jury investigating the United Dye & Chemical Corp. stock swindle.

He and Murray E. Gottesman, another lawyer similarly accused, are also charged with conspiring to obstruct justice by attempting to prevent the indictment of four men in the case.

Evans charged the mail intercept was ordered at the request of U. S. Attorney Robert M. S. Chau.

attached to the papers he submitted to Judge Dawson was a copy of what purported to be a "Final Post Office Department order," dated May 11, 1943, and marked "confidential" for the in-

The lawyer said he turned the papers over into his possession Feb. 6. He added that he had received further information that the government also was intercepting Cohn's mail and that of other members of their law firm.

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interrupt or tamper with mail," said Robert J. Higgins, head of the Postal Inspection Service here. "And no mail of either Mr. Cohn or Mr. Bolan has been tampered with or delayed."

Bolan made the charge of mail tampering in Federal Court here and moved to have the perjury indictment against Cohn dismissed. In his affidavit, Bolan accused U. S. Attorney Morgenthau of ordering the mail to be intercepted. Mor-

ganthau also alleged that mail to his home in Coney Island, Queens, was also intercepted, violating "a flagrant and unconstitutional interference with Mr. Cohn's right to counsel."

The affidavit submitted to Federal Judge Archie O. Dawson also called for dismissal of perjury charges against a Cohn associate, attorney Murray Gottelman. Both men were indicted for allegedly lying before a grand jury investigating United Dye and Chemical Corp. stock manipulations.

A hearing in the case against Cohn and Gottelman is scheduled for March 16 and Judge Dawson has ordered the government to show cause why the indictments should not be dismissed. The order, which must be answered on Feb. 28, also directs the government to come up with such interceptions and directs that they show why any evidence gathered through the alleged interceptions should not be suppressed.

Morgenthau has declined to comment on the charges.

Attached to the affidavit was a photostat of a suspected Post Office order to intercept the mail to Bolan's home. Dated March 2, 1964, the order was marked "indefinite—until canceled" and carried instructions: "Confidential—submit all first-class mail to supervisor. Do not reveal this to addressees or other unauthorized person."

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The affidavit submitted to Federal Judge Archie O. Dawson was filed for criminal conspiracy charges against a Cohn associate, attorney Murray Gottsman. Both men were indicted for allegedly lying to

Morgenthau has declined to

Polan said he came into possession of the order on Feb. 6. He said he received information that all mail coming into his firm, Saxe, Bacon & O'Shea, 598 Madison Av., had been also opened and intercepted. Polan and O'Shea are both members of the firm.

Boian charged that mail addressed to his home "has contained highly confidential communications" relative to the Cohn case.

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...perjury indictment against him on the ground that the government has been intercepting his mail and that of his lawyer, Thomas A. Bolan, since last March.

Federal Judge Archie Dawson, in charge of the perjury case, has directed the government show cause on Feb. 23 why the indictment should not be dismissed.

The order also directs the government to show cause why any evidence derived from intercepted mail should not be suppressed. In addition, Dawson ordered the interception stopped immediately.

Morganthau Accused
Cohn and Bolan both are partners of the law firm of Lase, Bacon & O'Shea. In his petition for dismissal of the indictment, Bolan charged the mail interception was requested by United States Attorney Robert M. Morganthau. Attached to the petition was a copy of a purported Post Office Department special order for the interception of mail sent to Bolan's home, 233-07 111st Ave., Corona Heights.

Dated March 21, 1953, the purported order reads: "The following mail is to be intercepted under the authority of Special Orders."

that—Submit all first-class mail to supervisor. Do not permit this to address to any unauthorized person.

What about the mail on 14?

In a supporting affidavit, Dawson said he obtained a photograph of the interception order Feb. 6. He said the intercepted mail contained "highly confidential communications" including letters from the defendant and witnesses in the perjury case.

Cohn, former aide to the late Sen. Joseph P. Kamp, is scheduled to go on trial before Judge Dawson March 16. He is accused of lying to the federal grand jury investigating the United Dye & Chemical Corp. stock swindle.

He and his co-defendant, Murray E. Gottesman, also are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice by attempting to prevent the indictment of four men in the case.

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NOW IT'S ROY COHN VS. POST OFFICE

The Post Office Department has been intercepting the mail of Roy M. Cohn, former aid to the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, and that of his lawyer, Thomas A. Bolan, for nearly a year, an affidavit filed last week in the United States District Court charges. As a result, dismissal of a perjury indictment against Mr. Cohn has been asked.

Forwarded with the papers was an exhibit purporting to be a copy of a special Post Office Department order entitled "Orders to Box Section on Other Special Orders" dated March 29, 1963. Written at the top are the instructions "Indefinite—until canceled." On a section of the order was written "Confidential Submit all first class mail to supervisor. Do not reveal this to addressee or other unauthorized person."

Mr. Bolan, who is a member of Mr. Cohn's law firm of Saxe, Bacon & O'Shea, got an order from Judge Archie O. Dawson directing the government to show cause on Feb. 28 why the perjury indictment should not be dismissed, and also why any evidence obtained through the interception order should not be destroyed.

Mr. Bolan's affidavit said he obtained a photostat of

the interception order Feb. 6, and pointed out that in the period following March 29, 1963, letters dealing with Mr. Cohn's case had been addressed to him by the defendant, witnesses and potential witnesses.

"Certain of this mail has contained highly confidential communications in content," he stated. "The order has been in effect not only during the entire time I have been acting as Mr. Cohn's counsel in defense of the indictment, but also was in effect for a number of months prior to the indictment when, known to the Government, I acted as attorney for Mr. Cohn in connection with the grand jury investigation being conducted by it."

The interception, he said, was "a flagrant and unconstitutional interference with Mr. Cohn's right to counsel."

The trial of Mr. Cohn and Murray E. Gottesman, also a lawyer, has been set before Judge Dawson for March 18 on a charge that the two committed perjury before a grand jury investigating the United Dye & Chemical Corp. stock swindle. Another charge is that of conspiring to obstruct justice by trying to halt indictments against four men in the case.

Mr. Gottesman also seeks dismissal of the indictment. Mr. Bolan's affidavit advised the court.

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Mr. Cohn has been in and out of the limelight ever since he served Red-hunting Sen. McCarthy as chief counsel beginning in January, 1953. With his sidekick, G. David Schine, he chalked up some lengthy newspaper space running around United States Information Agency libraries in Europe looking for Communist books on the shelves.

After the Army drafted Mr. Schine, Mr. Cohn and Sen. McCarthy were accused of trying to intercede to cushion his career in the service; as a result, war was declared between Sen. McCarthy and the Eisenhower administration, and the public was regaled with 36 days of televised Senate hearings.

Mr. Cohn was back in the spotlight in recent years as the chief engineer of the Lionel Corp., maker of toy trains, but resigned after a stormy stint as chairman. He also became involved in the tangled affairs of the Fifth Ave. Coach Co.

Deny Cohn Mail Held

By MEL JUFFE

New York's chief postal inspector today categorically denied charges that the government had intercepted mail addressed to Roy M. Cohn and his attorney.

The accusation was made in an affidavit filed by Mr. Cohn's lawyer, Thomas Bolan, in U.S. District Court. Mr. Bolan charged that the interception was instigated by U.S. Atty. Robert Morgenthau.

STOCK SWINDLE

In the affidavit Mr. Bolan sought dismissal of a perjury indictment against Mr. Cohn and another attorney, Murray Gottesman, stemming from their grand jury testimony about a stock swindle involving the United Dye and Chemical Corp.

"No such mail was intercepted or delayed at any time," Chief Post Office Inspector Robert J. Hickey

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told the N.Y. Journal-American. "It just isn't so. And as for Mr. Morgenthau, he had nothing to do with this whatever, as far as I know.

"The order they (Mr. Bolan) refer to was not an interception. It speaks for itself. For some reason, the supervisor may have simply wanted to check the mail out for delivery from the local branch."

ORDERS FROM PO?

Mr. Bolan submitted with the affidavit what he said was a photostatic copy of a Post Office order signed by a postal inspector identified only as Hickey.

Post Office order signed by a postal inspector identified only as Hickey.

The purported photostat, referring to mail addressed to Mr. Bolan and his wife, Marie, at their home at 238-07 121st ave., Cambria Heights, Queens, carries this notation:

"Confidential — submit all first class mail to supervisor. Do not reveal this to addressee or other unauthorized person."

Neither Mr. Bolan or Mr. Cohn would disclose how they came into possession of the order, which they obtained last Feb. 6.

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Mr. Bolan said that mail addressed to his home "has contained highly confidential communications" concerning the Cohn case and that he had information indicating that mail interceptions also involved Mr. Cohn and other members of their law firm, Saxe, Bacon and O'Shea, as well as the law firm's offices.

However, Mr. Hickey flatly asserted "there's no mail missing that I've heard about and

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS TO BOX SECTION OR OTHER SPECIAL ORDERS			
DATE OF ORDER	NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM	OLD ADDRESS (or present street address)	NEW POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
3-29-63	THOMAS & MARIE BOLAN	238-07 121 AVE	CONFIDENTIAL
			SUBMIT ALL FIRST CLASS MAIL TO SUPERVISOR.
			DO NOT REVEAL THIS TO ADDRESSEE OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSON
			Hickey

PCD Form 3986
Aug. 1958

PURPORTED COPY OF POST OFFICE ORDER TO WITHHOLD MAIL

I've never received any complaint of any missing mail from these particular people. Certainly, anyone who ever tampered with the mail would be subjecting himself to very severe penalties."

One of the cardinal rules of the Post Office, Mr. Hickey said "is that under no conditions may anyone open anyone's mail."

The inspector said the confidential order could have been for a service reason.

"The supervisor might have had a complaint of a delay,"

he said, "and might want to assure himself that the mail was going out at that particular moment without delay. That's just one possibility.

Mr. Hickey said that whatever happened to Mr. Bolan's mail, "I don't see how they could extend this confidential order to anyone else."

Edward H. Essig, postmaster for Jamaica, which has jurisdiction over the Cambria Heights station, said the confidential order "doesn't seem possible."

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"We check the return address. If there is one, and anything else that appears on the outside of the mail. We do not open the mail, and then deliver it to the addressee.

WHOSE ORDER?

"Everything will come out in the court hearing," he said.

Mr. Hickey further revealed that the Post Office had launched an investigation into how the order had gotten into the hands of Mr. Cohn and Mr. Bolan.

"If one of our people handed it over to anyone, he is subject to whatever action is necessary under the Federal law."

THEIR CHARGE

The accusation was made in an affidavit filed by Mr. Bolan in U. S. District Court. He charged the "interception" was instigated by Mr. Morgenthau.

In the affidavit Mr. Bolan sought dismissal of a perjury indictment against Mr. Cohn and another attorney, Murray Gottesman, stemming from their grand jury testimony about a stock swindle involving the United Dye and Chemical Corp.

Mr. Bolan submitted that

The purported photostat, referring to mail addressed to Mr. Bolan and his wife, Marie, at their home at 238-07 121st ave., Cambria Heights, Queens, carries this notation:

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Neither Mr. Bolan or Mr. Cohn would disclose how they came into possession of the order, which they obtained last Feb. 6.

Federal Judge Archie O. Dawson directed the government to show cause on Feb. 28 why the indictment should not be dismissed, and why any evidence obtained as a result of alleged interceptions should not be suppressed.

He directed that ~~such~~ inter-
ceptions be halted.

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Re New York teletype 2/13/64.

Indices reflect [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], was prosecuted in Minneapolis Federal District Court for WSTA, Attempted Bribery and Internal Revenue violations. It is believed that [REDACTED] is identical to [REDACTED] as mentioned in referenced teletype.

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In attempted Bribery violation, [REDACTED] was represented by Minneapolis local attorney [REDACTED]

In Internal Revenue violations, [REDACTED] was represented by [REDACTED]

Attorney's names ROBSON, COHN and GOTTESMAN as mentioned in referenced teletype do not appear of record in any of Minneapolis' proceedings.

One AUSA, Minneapolis, believes that ROY COHN could possibly have been associated with [REDACTED] from Miami but he is not certain of this information.

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Reairtel reported [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED]. Newark requested to locate and interview [REDACTED] to exhibit photographs of ROBSON and GOTTESMAN to determine if he can recall these individuals as passengers on a [REDACTED] airplane. Reairtel requested WFO determine from Federal Aviation Agency current address for [REDACTED] as he apparently possessed a flying certificate.

Inquiry at FAA, Washington, D.C., determined all records pertaining to flying certificates located at 5300 South Portland Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Contact [REDACTED] Airman's Examination Staff, 5300 S. Portland St., telephone MU 1-4622, for current address for [REDACTED]. Advise New York promptly so appropriate lead may be set forth to have [REDACTED] interviewed.

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Bureau has instructed all persons interviewed in this investigation are to be informed that investigation is at the request of the USA, SDNY, and all leads are to be covered in five days.

Post Office Cautious On Cohn Mail Check

The Postal Inspection Service is "permitted by law" to intercept mail under certain conditions, a postal official maintained yesterday in guardedly commenting on the Roy M. Cohn allegation.

Last week Mr. Cohn filed a motion in Manhattan Federal Court to have the perjury and conspiracy-to-obstruct-justice indictment against him dismissed on the ground that the post office had been short-stopping his mail as well as that of his counsel, Thomas A. Bolan. Argument on the motion is to be heard on Feb. 28.

"No mail is ever read or delayed or mistreated as a matter of policy," Robert J. Hickey, inspector in charge of the Postal Inspection Service, said yesterday. "The law forbids anyone from opening or reading anyone else's mail. For that reason I'm sure it was not done in this case."

What about copying certain data on a cover? Mr. Hickey was asked.

"In general, we can say we are permitted by law to get names and addresses of senders. This is done either to help locate fugitives from justice and for the purpose of investigating serious

crimes at the request of some investigative agency."

Mr. Hickey refused to comment on defense counsel Bolan's submitting to the court what the lawyer called a copy of a special post office order to intercept mail sent to his (Bolan's) home. When asked if the signature on the alleged order was his, Mr. Hickey said:

"I believe it was a supervisor but I don't want to divulge his name because the matter is before the court."

Mr. Hickey, at the same time, denied vehemently that there were any similar orders in the files regarding Mr. Cohn's name or address, saying, "He's not in this at all."

Mr. Cohn and another lawyer, Murray E. Gottesman, are accused of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice in allegedly attempting to prevent the indictment of four persons.

Mr. Cohn, told of the denial of interference with his attorney's mail, said last night:

"I don't know. Maybe they were just tossing it up in the air for fun."

He said he had no comment on the denial that his own mail had been tampered with.

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P.O. Mum on Cohn 'Intercept'

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Top government postal officials have refused to comment on charges by Roy M. Cohn's attorneys that the government has been intercepting their mail for more than a year.

Mr. Cohn's lawyers have asked for dismissal of a perjury indictment against the former chief counsel of the Senate committee headed by the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R.-Wis.) on grounds that his mail and his lawyers' mail had been intercepted.

"That's before the court and we'll have nothing to say about it now," said Chief Postal Inspector Henry B. Montague yesterday. The Post Office Dept. refused to comment.

"We'll make our answer in court," a Justice Dept. spokesman added.

But Mr. Montague, without reference to the Cohn case, said "there is no authority to seize, delay or inspect any first class mail" without a court order.

The only first class mail that may be opened without a court order, he said, is undeliverable mail that has been shunted to the dead letter office, where it may be opened and inspected in an attempt to identify the sender or the addressee.

The only other way first class mail may be opened is for a search and seizure order to be issued by a court," Mr. Montague said. "But the time element involved makes that pretty rare."

Mr. Montague explained how the postal inspection service can keep tabs on private mail in this way:

Postal regulations authorize us to do what we call a 'mail cover.' This means we make a record of the name and address on an individual's letter, the sender's name and address, and the postmark.

But this may be done only in cooperation with an official law enforcement agency acting in the public interest—in an effort to apprehend a fugitive or where there's a possibility a crime has been committed."

Asked if the latter category didn't apply to the Cohn case, Mr. Montague replied:

"I can't comment on that at all."

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Postal Inspector Denies Cohn Mail Interception

A Post Office Department official denied yesterday that the government had been intercepting the mail of attorney Roy Cohn or of his lawyer, Thomas A. Bolan.

"We never do tamper with mail or delay it in any way," Chief Postal Inspector Robert Hickey said. "Only in the case of a court order or a request from an individual addressee."

Cohn made the charge, that the government had been intercepting his mail and that of his lawyer for ten and a half months. In asking Federal Judge Archie O'Dawson for an order directing the government to show cause

why Cohn's perjury indictment should not be dismissed.

Dawson granted the order, returnable Feb. 28.

The judge also directed the government to show cause why any evidence obtained from any such intercepted mail should not be suppressed and why such interceptions should not be stopped.

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Post Office Denies It Tinkered With Cohn's Mail

By EDWARD RANZAL
The Post Office Department denied yesterday that it had delayed, tampered with or opened the mail of Roy M. Cohn, a gambler, and his lawyer, Murray E. Gottesman, also a lawyer, are charged with having lied before a grand jury investigating the United Dye and Chemical Corporation stock fraud. They are also accused of having attempted to prevent the indictment of four men.

Robert Hickey, head of the Postal Inspection Service, refused to say specifically Mr. Cohn's mail had been intercepted, but said that his mail had been intercepted by the Justice Department. Mr. Hickey said, however, that the eighteen-hundredth anniversary of the Post Office had as cover, but denied that letters had been opened or delayed with a mail cover operation. The court ruled that the mail cover was not illegal. This consists, he said, simply of recording the names that appear on envelopes; it causes no delays in delivery.

Under no circumstances, Mr. Hickey continued, would mail be delayed, tampered with or opened. A Federal statute prohibits this and a violator is subject to a five-year prison term and a \$500 fine.

It is believed that law-enforcement agencies use the addresses furnished by the Post Office for leads in investigating crime.

The issue of intercepting and delaying mail was raised during the denaturalization proceedings against Frank Costello, the gambler. The Government admitted using a mail cover, but denied that letters had been opened or delayed with a mail cover operation. The court ruled that the mail cover was not illegal. This consists, he said, simply of recording the names that appear on envelopes; it causes no delays in delivery.

Under no circumstances, Mr. Hickey continued, would mail be delayed, tampered with or opened. A Federal statute prohibits this and a violator is subject to a five-year prison term and a \$500 fine.

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But Aide Says Department
Has Long Cooperated With
Law-Enforcement Units

ment will be heard before Judge Dawson on Feb. 28.

The trial has been set for March 16. Mr. Cohn and a co-defendant, Murray E. Gottesman, also a lawyer, are charged with having lied before a grand jury investigating the United Dye and Chemical Corporation stock fraud. They are also accused of having attempted to prevent the indictment of four men.

Legally, court observers explained, the question of interception and tampering could be raised at any time. If the charge was proved true, a defendant could ask the court to suppress any evidence that stemmed from this operation. United States Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau refused to comment on Mr. Cohn's charges. He said:

"I have absolutely no comment to make at this time. We will make our answer in court at the proper time. Following an order of the court, this office will not discuss the case except in open court proceedings."

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ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York airtel to Newark 2/5/64.
Philadelphia airtel to Baltimore 2/12/64.

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ;
PERJURY

USA, SDNY, received allegations that \$50,000.00 was paid to ROY COHN and MORTON ROBSON to have SAM GARFIELD and others excluded from a 1959 indictment in a stock fraud case. Two-thirds of the money was paid to ROBSON on 8/23/59 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The remaining one-third was paid to COHN in Las Vegas in September, 1959.

USA, SDNY, advised that ROY COHN, when testifying before FGJ, SDNY, stated that he

any fee to COHN.

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It was believed that ROY COHN could possibly have been associated with Attorney [REDACTED] from Miami, Florida.

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, has requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed at the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], he should then be questioned concerning any contacts he may have had with ROY COHN and any help or assistance that COHN may have offered or given him in his difficulties.

The Bureau has advised that all persons interviewed in this investigation are to be informed the investigation is at the request of the USA and that all leads are to receive top priority attention and be covered in five days.

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MORTON ROBSON, etc.; et al
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MORTON ROBSON, Former
 Assistant U. S. Attorney,
 Southern District of New
 York;
 ROY COHN;
 MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

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TO SAN JUAN

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-8100)

MORTON MORSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, NOW COMM, MURRAY N.
 GOTTESMAN, ELIZABETH, GCM; PRISJURY, CO: NEW YORK.

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, REQUESTED SPECIAL AGENT

[REDACTED] FORMERLY ASSIGNED NYO, NOW ASSIGNED
 S A N JUAN, APPEAR AT SDNY FOR PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MARCH TWELVE NEXT. AUSA WALPIN STATED [REDACTED] NECESSARY
 WITNESS IN FORTHCOMING TRIAL ON BASIS OF INTERVIEW OF

[REDACTED] ON MAY NINE SIXTYONE DURING INVESTIGATION OF
 [REDACTED]

NEW YORK NOTIFY SAN JUAN IMMEDIATELY IF THE USA DETERMINES
 HE CAN DEFER APPEARANCE OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] UNTIL THE
 TRIAL NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MARCH SIXTEEN NEXT HAS ACTUALLY
 BEGUN IN ORDER TO INSURE SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] IS AWAY FROM
 THE SAN JUAN OFFICE FOR THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME POSSIBLE.

① - New York (65-1232) (By Mail)

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URGENT 3-3-64 9-02AM
TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC SAN JUAN

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN,
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY. ORIGIN NEW YORK.

SA [REDACTED] SAN JUAN OFFICE, AVAILABLE FOR APPEARANCE
IN TRIAL OF CAPTIONED MATTER. IMMEDIATELY ADVISE DATE [REDACTED] SHOULD
BE IN NEW YORK CITY AND AIR MAIL COPIES OF PERTINENT DOCUMENTS TO SAN
JUAN IN ORDER THAT SA [REDACTED] MEMORY MAY BE REFRESHED PRIOR TO
CONSULTING WITH AUSA, SDNY.

DEC 9:50 AM PK/jlw

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TO: SAC, New York (58-1232)
FROM: SAC, Kansas City (58-199) *P*

MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

Re New York teletype to Kansas City and Chicago
dated 2/27/64.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

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SUBJECT Roy M. Cohn

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 On 4/2/65 SA [REDACTED] RECHARGE Date _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 3/11/64

FROM : *WMA* ASAC W. M. ALEXANDER, DIV. II

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON
ROY COHN et al
OOJ, BRIBERY

This is to record at 4:55 PM, 3/10/64, Supv. in Charge [redacted] called relative to a request of the Dept. for a check of our indices on the members of the jury venire which was to hear this case scheduled for trial 3/16/64.

b7c [redacted] stated that action as requested by the Department and instructed by the Bureau should cease at once and no report written.

Supv. [redacted] was so instructed.

WMA: [redacted] *b7c*

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (58-199)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOL; PERJURY

Re Kansas City airtel to NY, 3/5/64.

The results of the interview of [REDACTED] contained in reairtel should be set forth on an FD 302 as this may be utilized in the forthcoming trial in this matter.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
SUBJECT : MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOB; PERJURY

AUSA EDWARD M. SHAW, SDNY, has requested
that offices receiving copies of this airtel contact

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- 2 - Chicago (58-466) (Encls. 7)
- 2 - Denver (58-79) (Encls. 22)
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- 2 - Los Angeles (58-495) (Encl. 1)
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TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (58-140)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

**MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY,
ROY COHN
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY**

**ReNYairtel to Chicago, 3/16/64, with copies to
Oklahoma City.**

**Enclosed herewith is a copy of subpoena being
directed to [REDACTED]
as well as photostats of charges of [REDACTED] in July and August,
1959. This material was made available by AUSA EDWARD M.
SHAW, SDNY, on 3/17/64, and he requested the Oklahoma City
Division conduct investigation at [REDACTED]
as set forth in reairtel.**

- 2 - Oklahoma City (58-140) (Encls. 3)
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To: SACs, New York (58-1232)
Detroit (58-277)

From: Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROEDSON, ETC.
ROY COHN
ET AL.
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY
OO: NEW YORK

*What is this
all about?*

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Re Detroit letter 3/13/64.

New York is instructed to bring the information set forth in relet immediately to the attention of USA Robert Morgenthau.

Both offices are instructed to make certain that all Agents are most circumspect in future dealings with former SA [redacted] and that no information is furnished him concerning this matter or any other.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
SUBJECT : NORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division is a photograph of GOTTESMAN.

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised 3/17/64, that GOTTESMAN resided [REDACTED] AUSA WALPIN stated that GOTTESMAN said [REDACTED]

AUSA WALPIN requested [REDACTED] be shown photo of GOTTESMAN and interviewed for any information she may be able to furnish re above.

Investigation at NYC reflected that [REDACTED]

The Los Angeles Division is requested to interview [REDACTED] along lines set forth above.

2 - Los Angeles (58-495) (Encl. 1)
1 - New York (58-1232)

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Bureau has instructed that all persons interviewed in this investigation be informed investigation is at the request of USA, SDNY, and all leads are to receive top priority attention and should be covered in five days.

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TO: SAC, NEWARK (58-442)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON aka, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

NYO HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ONI ADVISED THIS DATE TWO ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW WERE NEGATIVE
AS HE CONSTANTLY TRAVELS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NEWARK REQUESTED DETERMINE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS IN NEAR FUTURE AND CONTACT NYO SO
THAT HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED. LEAD SHOULD BE EXPEDITE THIS
MATTER BEGINS MARCH TWENTY-THREE NEXT.①-New York (58-1232)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, et al

On 3/13/64, [REDACTED] and could
furnish no information.

On 3/13/64, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had ROY CORRY as
a guest only on one occasion, namely 6/10/62.

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Date: 3/20/64

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Via TELETYPE - URGENT
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (58-466)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

[REDACTED] TELEPHONED
AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, AND STATED IN ANSWER TO SUBPOENA
RECEIVED BY [REDACTED]
FOR SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTWO THAT THESE RECORDS WERE TURNED OVER
TO FBI, CHICAGO, IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE. CHICAGO REQUESTED
FORWARD THESE RECORDS TO NYO OR IF NOT IN POSSESSION OF
CHICAGO, RECONTACT [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT LOCATE.

FURNISH TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION THIS LEAD SINCE TRIAL
STARTS MARCH TWENTYTHREE NEXT.

1 - New York (58-1232)

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1 - Supervisor 22

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (58-1232)

DATE: 3/23/64

FROM : ASAC W. M. ALEXANDER, DIV. II

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
ROY COHN et al
OOJ, BRIBERY, PERJURY

On 3/19/64, [REDACTED] of the Bureau called and stated that the State Dept. had been requested to obtain the articles of incorporation of the 5 companies in Panama but a letterhead memorandum relative to our discussion with the U.S.A. should be sent to the Bureau, which they could disseminate to the State Department to confirm their request.

SA [REDACTED] was so instructed.

[REDACTED] also stated that in attempting to locate a [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] instructed that a lead be set out to have them contacted relative to the itinerary of [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] was so informed.

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Memorandum

TO : SA EHY 58-1232

DATE: 3/23/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: Boy Marcus Cohn et al
Bribery (et al.)

On 3/19/64 at 6 PM Deputy US
Marshal [REDACTED] served a
subpoena on [REDACTED]
at her apartment [REDACTED]
upon my identification. The subpoena
was for her appearance in US Courthouse Foley
Square Rm 110 at 10³⁰ AM 3/23/64.

[REDACTED] remonstrated with
serving officer and said she planned to
enplane for Mexico instead.

AOSA Walpin SPNT and note supervisor
on duty were advised of above shortly after 6 PM
3/19/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #221

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SUBJECT: MORTEN ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY,
ROY CEHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; DOJ; PERJURY

Since articles re. this matter are appearing in the press on a daily basis & will be doing so for next 2 months, it is recommended that a Sub A section of this file be opened for newspaper clippings.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (58-466)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN, BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY.

RE NY AIRTEL TO CHICAGO, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

AUSA EDWARD M. SHAW, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE HAS SENT SUBPOENAS TO AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF INDIANA, NINE ONE ZERO SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SUBPOENAS ARE TO PRODUCE CREDIT CARD PURCHASES OF [REDACTED] IN JULY AND AUGUST, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. [REDACTED]

(1) New York (58-1232)
1 - Supervisor #22

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/24/64

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TO: SAC, CINCINNATI (58-163)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY
E. GOTTESMAN; BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY.

NYO STILL ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEGATIVE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CINCINNATI REQUESTED RECONTACT
[REDACTED] TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE [REDACTED] PRESENT
LOCATION. CINCINNATI REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEAD
SINCE TRIAL THIS MATTER STARTED MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST.

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TO: SAC, New York (58-1232)

FROM: Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROBSON, ETC.;
ROY COHN, ET AL.
BRIBERY; PERJURY; OOL

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This will confirm the conversation of SA [redacted] with ASAC William M. Alexander on 3/24/64 concerning your authorization for SA Arthur J. Achenbach to sit at counsel table during trial of this case, pursuant to request from USA, SDNY. You are to personally review this and determine the absolute necessity for SA Achenbach to continue to sit at counsel table.

Continue to keep Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

Handwritten: Pl keep me advised on this and be sure to follow closely

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TO: SAC, MIAMI (58-279)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN; BRIBERY; OOB; PERJURY.

ONI ADVISED BY CABLE THREE ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

RECONTACT [REDACTED]

REFLECTED [REDACTED]

CURRENT ADDRESS

IS [REDACTED]

MIAMI REQUESTED INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY.

BUREAU ADVISED ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED BE INFORMED
INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF USA AND LEAD SHOULD BE
EXPEDITED AS TRIAL THIS MATTER STARTED THREE TWENTYTHREE,
LAST.

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TO NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM CHICAGO (58-466) (RUC) 2P

MORTON ROBSON, ETC.; ET AL. BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY.

RENYAIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST, NEW YORK TELS MARCH TWENTY AND TWENTYFOUR LAST AND NEW YORK AIRTEL MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

NO ORIGINAL RECORDS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED BY FBI, CHICAGO. ORIGINAL RECORDS REVIEWED IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. [REDACTED] SO ADVISED. [REDACTED]

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RECORDS NOT YET LOCATED. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REPRESENTATIVE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED RELATIVE TO NEW YORK TELETYPE OF MARCH TWENTYFOUR
LAST. [REDACTED]

BEING MADE TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT AUSA, SDNY. /

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TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (58-122)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

AUSA DONALD J. COHN, SDNY, ADVISED HE
WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

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AUSA COHN REQUESTED  BE

INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY CONCERNING ABOVE AND COPY OF
HIS ARTICLE BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO NYO. BUREAU
INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS THIS MATTER BE FURNISHED TOP PRIORITY
ATTENTION AND ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED BE INFORMED
INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF USA. AUSA COHN REQUESTED
IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW SINCE TRIAL STARTED MARCH TWENTY THREE
LAST.

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TO: NEW YORK

FROM LOS ANGELES

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN . BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY.

REURAIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES MARCH ONE NINE LAST. b7c


 PRESENTLY IN PRODUCTION FOR MOVIE AND UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY, NEXT. INTERVIEW ARRANGED FOR EVENING MARCH THREE ONE NEXT.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED TO NEW YORK EXPEDITIOUSLY. NEW YORK FIVE EIGHT DASH ONE TWO THREE TWO. LA FIVE EIGHT DASH FOUR NINE FIVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (58-1232)

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : ASAC W. M. ALEXANDER, DIV. I

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON et al
BRIBERY, PERJURY,
OOJ

Reference is made to Buairtel of 3/25/64, my conversation with you on 3/26/64 and our airtel of 3/16/64 to the Bureau.

When I was first advised by USA MORGENTHAU that he desired SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH to sit at the counsel table I inquired into this matter specifically. According to ACHENBACH, there were a tremendous number of exhibits dealing with hotel records, telephone calls, airplane tickets, etc. which needed someone to correlate and coordinate.

In accordance with Bureau instructions I authorized him to sit at the table only when he was needed and not for any convenience of the prosecuting attorneys. I felt that it was absolutely necessary to the successful prosecution of the case that he be there at the counsel table. I also advised SA ACHENBACH that he was not to sit at the table while arguments were going on or when his presence was not vitally needed.

On 3/24 and 25/64, it was noted that SA ACHENBACH did not sit at the table since the court proceedings involved the reading of the Grand Jury testimony of COHN before it. On 3/26/64 certain leads in connection with the case had to be covered and SA ACHENBACH was not at the table.

SA ACHENBACH advised me that he was fully aware of the fact that he was to sit at the table only when the situation absolutely demanded it.

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TO SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (58-122)(P)

MORTON ROBSON, Former
AUSA, SDNY; ET AL
BRIBERY; COJ; PERJURY

OO: NY

Remytel 3/27/64.

Enclosed herewith is Photostat of Evansville Press news clippings of 4/14/61 and 9/15/61 as stated in retel.

[REDACTED]

Morgue files and clippings of Evansville Press are obtained from first run of Final Home edition and, therefore, this clipping not included. Search of newspaper files of Central Library, Willard Library, Evansville Bar Association,

[REDACTED] all Evansville, failed to locate this particular clipping or edition. Indianapolis will check files of Indiana State Library and Indianapolis Star and News newspapers, both of Indianapolis, Indiana, and both of which maintain extensive files of news clippings from newspapers throughout state, in attempt to locate the article.

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (58-6100) AND
SAC, SAN JUAN (58-23)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES
~~ATTORNEY~~
ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; ROY COHN, MURRAY
E. GOTTESMAN; BRIBERY; OOB; PERJURY.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN,
ONE NINE SIX ~~THREE~~ ^{FOUR}.

TRIAL RESUMED AT TEN THIRTY A. M. THE DATE WITH
CROSS EXAMINATION OF SPECIAL AGENT MARTIN F. MAHER. SPECIAL
AGENT JAMES T. BLASINGAME THEN TESTIFIED REGARDING GOTTESMAN
INTERVIEW ON MAY NINE, ONE NINE SIX ONE. ASSISTANT UNITED
STATE ATTORNEYS GERALD WALPIN AND DONALD V. COHN, SOUTHERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK STATED AGENTS WERE EXCELLENT WITNESSES
AND CONTRIBUTED VERY MATERIALLY TO PROSECUTION OF THIS
MATTER.

NEXT WITNESS, MR. FRANKHEIMER, OF SEC, WASHINGTON,
D. C., TESTIFIED REGARDING THREE INDICTMENTS IN UDY CASE.

SAM GARFIELD FINISHED HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY THIS DATE
AND WAS BEING CROSS EXAMINED WHEN TRAIL RECESSED UNTIL

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TOMORROW.

NEW YORK OFFICE CONTINUES TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER
CLOSELY.

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Date: 3/30/64

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TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (58-122)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;

ROY COHN;

MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELS MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND
THIS DATE.

INFO IN RETELS DISSEMINATED TO AUSA DONALD J. COHN,
SDNY. HE REQUESTED COPIES OF ARTICLES OF APRIL FOURTEEN
SIXTYONE, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYONE AND MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYTWO
RE [REDACTED] BE OBTAINED AND EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISHED TO NYO.

1 - New York (58-1232)

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TO NEW YORK (ATTN. ASAC ALEXANDER) (58-1232)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (58-122) (RUC) 3P

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ET AL; BRIBERY; OGG;
PERJURY. OO: NEW YORK.

REURTEL MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST, INDIANAPOLIS TEL MARCH
TWENTYSEVEN LAST, INDIANAPOLIS AIRTEL MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST,
AND PHONE CALL FROM ASAC ALEXANDER THIS DATE.

FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN "EVANSVILLE PRESS" MARCH
NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO, PAGE THIRTEEN;

"EVANSVILLE LAWYER MOVES TO AVOID STOCK TRIAL

"A.K. SWANN, EVANSVILLE OIL ATTORNEY, UNDERTOOK THIS
MORNING TO REMOVE HIMSELF FROM A MASS CONSPIRACY TRIAL IN NEW
YORK FEDERAL COURT IN THE SALE OF STOCK OF UNITED DYE AND
CHEMICAL.

"HE PLEADED GUILTY TO A TECHNICAL VIOLATION OF A SECURITIES
EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE GOVERNING STOCK SALES. THE PLEA
COVERS ONLY A MISDEMEANOR AND IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF CONSPIRACY
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CORP PAGE ONE LINE 8 WRD 3 SHLD BE "MOVES"

COPR PAGE TWO LINE 5 WRD 2 SHLD BE "JUSTICE"

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WHICH IS A FELONY.

"HE WAS ONE OF ELEVEN INDIVIDUALS AND FOUR FIRMS FACING CONSPIRACY INDICTMENTS. THERE ARE THIRTEEN COUNTS AGAINST HIM.

"THE COURT ACCEPTED THE PLEA AND THERE WAS NO PROTEST FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS.

"MR. SWANN SAID THIS MORNING IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THIS REMOVES HIM FROM THE CASE UNLESS HE IS SUBPOENAED AS A WITNESS.

"WHAT I DID' HE SAID 'WAS PLEAD GUILTY TO A NONWILFUL VIOLATION OF A RULE FOR WHICH THERE ARE A VARIETY OF INTERPRETATIONS. IT MEANS I ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENTS INTERPRETATIONS OF THE RULE'.

"MOST OF THE CONSPIRACY CHARGES STEM FROM THE SALE OF UNREGISTERED STOCK IN UNITED DYE AND CHEMICAL. SWANN SAID, ACCORDING TO HIS INTERPRETATION, SEC RULES EXEMPTED REGISTRATION OF STOCK OBTAINED THROUGH MERGER UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THAT HE AND THE GOVERNMENT INTERPRETED THE CIRCUMSTANCES DIFFERENTLY.

"NO PRISON SENTENCE IS INVOLVED UNDER THE MISDEMEANOR PLEAS. HOWEVER, HE COULD BE FINED UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

"MR. SWANN PREVIOUSLY HAS DENIED KNOWING MOST OF THE PRINCIPALS IN THE TRIAL. ONE OF THESE CHARGED IS SAMUEL

END PAGE TWO

Memorandum

TO : SAC (58-1232)

DATE: 3/31/64

FROM : ASAC W. M. ALEXANDER, DIV. I *WMA*

SUBJECT: MORT ROBSON
ROY COHN ETAL
OOJ, BRIBERY,
PERJURY

This is to record at 10:50 AM, 3/30/64, I called the Indianapolis Office and spoke with ASAC GEORGE LAKE. I told LAKE that we had requested Indianapolis to interview

[REDACTED]
forwarded a teletype 3/27/64 but the original article written by the reporter had not been obtained. I told him that I had had a request from the USA's office, SDNY, that it was hoped that the article could be located and forwarded to New York so that we would have the latter on 3/30/64 or at least 3/31/64.

LAKE said he was familiar with the matter; that the microfilm had been reviewed for several days *[REDACTED]* but they had been unable to find it and they thought possibly it might have appeared in one edition and not in the other one and, therefore, not microfilmed. LAKE, however, said that they were reviewing additional microfilm and it was agreed that he would send a teletype to the NYO by 2 PM their time, 3 PM our time, giving the results of their efforts so that the USA could be advised.

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ATTN: ASAC ALEXANDER

From: SAC, Indianapolis (58-122) (RUC)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ET AL
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

OO: NY

Reurtel 3/30/64 to IP.

Enclosed for New York is one copy each of articles appearing
in the "Evansville Press," Evansville, Indiana, on 4/14/61,
9/15/61, and 3/19/62.

On 3/31/64, SAA [REDACTED] obtained RECORDAK Film of
"Evansville Press," Evansville, Indiana, from the Indiana State
Library, Archives Section, for April and September, 1961, and
March, 1962. b7c

[REDACTED] RECORDAK Corporation, 815 North Pennsylvania
Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, made copies of enclosed articles
from the film obtained from the Indiana State Library. b7c

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TO: SAC NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (53-140) -RUC-

MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

Re Oklahoma City airtel to New York dated 3/26/64.

On page 3, paragraph 3, line 9, the date "June
26, 1958" should be changed to "July 26, 1959."

2-New York
1-Oklahoma City

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TO: SAC, SAN JUAN

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY
E. GOTTESMAN; BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY.

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AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
AND A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF SEC, NYC, BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED
TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS ANY RECORDS OR RECOLLECTION AS TO
WHEN [REDACTED] VISITED HIM ON AUGUST ONE NINE, ONE NINE
FIVE NINE AT THE NYO OF SEC.

INVESTIGATION AT NYC REFLECTS [REDACTED] LEFT NYC MARCH
THREE ZERO, [REDACTED]

ITINERARY REFLECTED [REDACTED] IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT SAN JUAN
ON APRIL THREE, NEXT.

SAN JUAN REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS REQUESTED
BY AUSA WALPIN.

1 - NY
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BUREAU INSTRUCTED ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED THIS CASE
BE INFORMED INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF USA, SDNY. TRIAL
THIS MATTER COMMENCED MARCH TWO THREE, LAST, AND ROSIER
TESTIFIED THIS DATE.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495) (RUC)
RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

OO: New York

Re New York airtel to Los Angeles dated 3/19/64.

Enclosed for New York are nine copies each of
FD 302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED] and his wife.
[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by
SAA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, California:

On 3/24/64 [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
agent for [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted
and was requested to have [REDACTED] contact the Los
Angeles Office of the FBI for purpose of arranging an
interview. [REDACTED]

On 3/25/64 [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]
telephonically contact SAA [REDACTED] and an appointment was
arranged to interview his wife, [REDACTED] on the
evening of 3/31/64. [REDACTED]

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1 - Los Angeles

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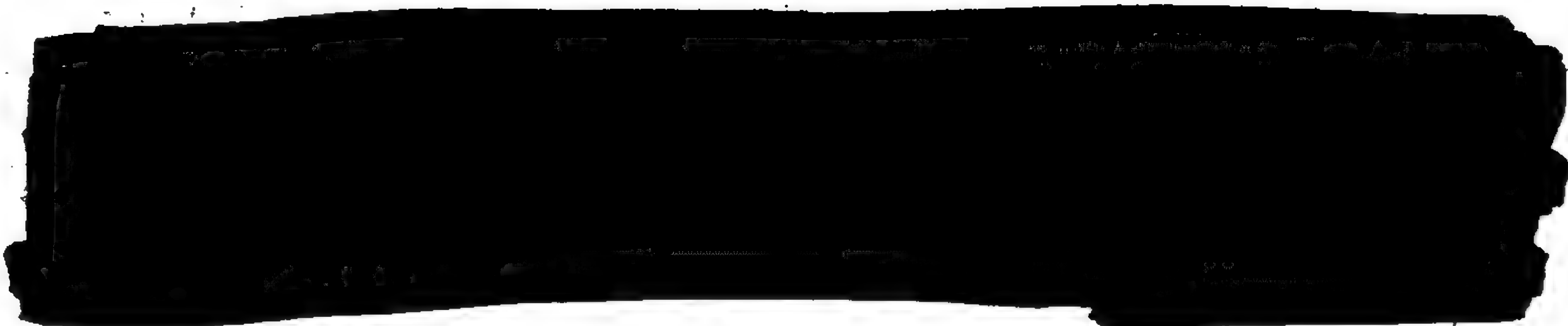
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No further investigation being conducted by
the Los Angeles Office.

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TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (58-109)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT : MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY,
ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WILL
PROCEED TO [REDACTED] APRIL FOUR NEXT TO
INTERVIEW INMATE [REDACTED] CULPEPPER AT REQUEST OF USA, SDNY.

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Approved: Jm (E7)

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (58-152) (RUC)

RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
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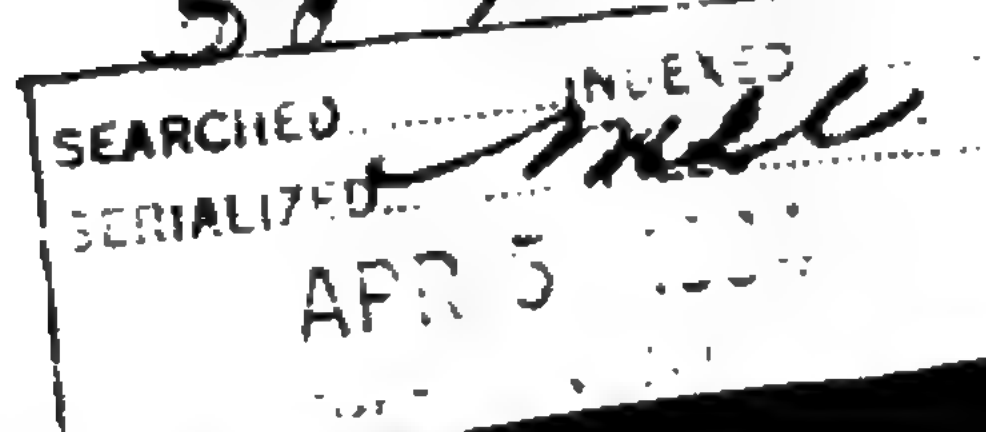
Re New York airtel, 3/30/64.

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New York may desire to recheck appropriate records
to insure accuracy of [REDACTED]

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1 - Albany

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN;

MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

BRIBERY; OOB; PERJURY

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
NEW YORK, HAS REQUESTED LOS ANGELES DIVISION SUTEL RESULTS
OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATES
COMPLETING ITS TRIAL PRESENTATION APRIL SEVEN OR EIGHT NEXT.

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FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (58-23) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN;
BRIBERY, OOJ, PERJURY.

Re San Juan radiogram 4/3/63.

Enclosed for New York are 8 copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

2 - New York (Enc. 8)
1 - San Juan
[REDACTED]

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MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

Re New York airtel to Denver 3/30/64.

Enclosed for New York are nine copies of FD-302
disclosing information obtained from [redacted]
Denver, Colo.

This information was furnished by [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1532)¹²³²

DATE: 4/15/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (58-442)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBESON, ROY
COHN, MURRAY GOTTESMAN;
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

The Newark Division has been advised that [REDACTED] has brought the name of [REDACTED] into instant investigation, and that ROY COHN allegedly threatened [REDACTED] by using [REDACTED] name.

Newark requests that information concerning [REDACTED] be forwarded to Newark for inclusion in the [REDACTED] Anti-Racketeering file [REDACTED]

Newark is also interested in obtaining copies or excerpts from newspaper articles, which bring [REDACTED] name into trial. Such public source information is valuable in that it can readily be disseminated to outside agencies, which are continually inquiring concerning [REDACTED]

3 - New York
(1 - 92-764) (INFO)
2 - Newark
(1 - 92-377) (G. CATENA)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 4/19/64

FROM : I.C. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: INFO CONCERNING [REDACTED]

The NYO was telephonically contacted at 7:15PM this date by an unknown female who requested assistance in contacting the captioned individual who is currently on duty as a federal juror.

The caller was advised that while this juror could not be contacted by the NYO, she could be reached through the U.S. Attorney's Office, the number of which was given to the caller.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 4/18/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY M. COHN
BRIBERY

On this date [REDACTED] Division 6, at the Bureau, telephonically inquired as to the time the jury in captioned matter ceased deliberation on 4/17/64. He stated he would, in addition, like to know the time the jury was locked up after deliberations on 4/17/64. SA [REDACTED] subsequently advised which information was relayed to Supervisor [REDACTED] that the jury returned to the court room at 10:25 p.m. and was "locked up" at 10:25 p.m., both 4/17/63. SA [REDACTED] further advised that the jury returned to the Courthouse, at Foley Square, SDNY, at 9:50 a.m., 4/18/64 and was in session as of 10:15 a.m.

b7c at 5:15 PM Supervisor [REDACTED] at the Bureau EXT 591, would like to be advised of the outcome of the above case immediately also if jury is locked up for the night.

at 10:35 PM SA [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that jury at 10:31 was dismissed for the night and would begin deliberating again at 11 PM 4/19/64. [REDACTED] requested that this be confirmed by teletype which was sent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (58-1232)

DATE: 4/19/64

b7c FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY M. COHN
BRIBERY

at 12:50 PM, 4/19/64, SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the COHN jury had resumed deliberation at 12:45 PM, 4/19/64. He said that they had breakfast and lunch and could be expected to deliberate until 6:00 or 6:30 PM, without recess, if necessary.

at 12:55 PM, This information was furnished to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Rosen's Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 4/20/64

b7c FROM : [REDACTED] Weekend Supervisor

SUBJECT: ROY M. COHN
BRIBERY

At 6:05 pm on 4/19/64, SA [REDACTED] advised that the COHN jury went out to dinner at 6:00 pm and would be back at 7:15 pm.

At 6:09 pm, this information was furnished to Supervisor [REDACTED] at the Bureau.

At 7:58 pm on 4/19/64, SA [REDACTED] advised that they had just received word to the effect that the father of Juror-ARIBELE E. MABREY had just passed away. He also advised that the attorneys and the Judge were at that time in conference. At 8:06 pm, this information was furnished to Supervisor [REDACTED] at the Bureau.

b7c At 8:10 pm, [REDACTED], New York Daily News, called and desired to know whether the Bureau was checking out the story that the father of one of the jurors had passed away. She was advised that this information had been furnished to the appropriate authorities at the Bureau and the appropriate action would be taken.

At 8:14 pm, Assistant Director in Charge JOHN F. MALONE was advised of the above details pertaining to the ROY COHN case and also of the call by [REDACTED]. Assistant Director in Charge MALONE stated that it was his opinion that the Bureau does not take any action in regard to checking on the story of the death of a juror's relative unless requested to do so by the United States District Court. Assistant Director in Charge MALONE suggested the agent contact Supervisor [REDACTED] to solicit his opinion concerning the above.

At 8:20 pm, Supervisor [REDACTED] was advised of the details concerning the ROY COHN case and he stated that he concurred with Assistant Director in Charge MALONE's opinion in regard to the information requested by [REDACTED].

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At 8:46 pm, SA [REDACTED] advised that the conference between the attorneys and the Judge was now completed and they were at that time trying to find out how the government stood on each count. At 8:50 pm, this information was furnished to Supervisor [REDACTED] at the Bureau.

At 9:00 pm, [REDACTED] Associated Press, called and desired to know if we were checking on the story of the death of the father of one of the jurors. He was advised that the Bureau does not take any action in this regard without first being requested to do so by the United States District Court.

At 9:17 pm, SA [REDACTED] advised that the ROY COHN case ended in a mistrial.

At 9:20 pm, Supervisor [REDACTED] was advised that the ROY COHN case ended in a mistrial.

Assistant Director in Charge MALONE was advised of the above at 9:26 pm. ASAC WINTERROWD called at 9:30 pm and was also advised of the above. ASAC ALEXANDER was advised of the above at 9:32 pm and Supervisor [REDACTED] was advised at 9:35 pm.

A detailed teletype concerning this matter was prepared by SA [REDACTED] and was processed by SA [REDACTED] and was furnished the Bureau immediately thereafter.

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Via TELETYPE - DEFERRED

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, MIAMI (58-279)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

REMYTEL TO MIAMI, MARCH FIFTEEN LAST, AND MIAMI TEL
TO NEW YORK, MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

AUSA, SDNY, ADVISED HE DESIRED [REDACTED]
INTERVIEWED IN VIEW OF RETRIAL IN THIS MATTER WHICH MAY START
JUNE NEXT. b7c D

MIAMI DIVISION REQUESTED INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ALONG
LINES PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH.

BUREAU INSTRUCTED ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED THIS MATTER
BE INFORMED INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF USA, AND ALL LEADS BE
COVERED IN FIVE DAYS.

1 - New York (58-1232)

(2) [REDACTED]

1 - Supervisor 22

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Date: 4/29/64

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Via TELETYPE - URGENT

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

"NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN" ISSUE OF APRIL TWENTYEIGHT
LAST CONTAINED ARTICLE BY DOROTHY KILGALLEN AS FOLLOWS: "NEVADA
AUTHORITIES ARE ABOUT TO MAKE HEADLINES ACROSS THE NATION. THEY
PLAN TO INDICT TWO IMPORTANT WITNESSES IN A RECENT NEW YORK
TRIAL - FOR PERJURY, ALLEGING THAT THE GENTLEMEN INVOLVED TOLD
DIFFERENT STORIES TO THE LAW IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY."

USA, SDNY, HAS REQUESTED LAS VEGAS ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ABOVE
ARTICLE. USA NOTED THAT BOYER, GARFIELD AND ROEN WERE ALL
WITNESSES IN RECENT COHN TRIAL.

BUREAU INSTRUCTED ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED THIS MATTER BE
INFORMED INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF USA AND ALL LEADS SHOULD
BE COVERED IN FIVE DAYS.

1 - New York (58-1232)

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1 - Supervisor 22

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (58-1232)

DATE: 4/30/64

FROM : ASAC W. M. ALEXANDER, DIV. II *WMA*

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON et al
BRIBERY, PERJURY

On 4/2/64, USA ROBERT MORGENTHAU called me and stated that it was expected that former Asst. to the Director L. B. NICHOLS would testify on that date and in connection with cross examination of NICHOLS, he desired to know who had made the allegation to the Bureau that Judge Dawson had criticized the Bureau for interview of clients of BACON, SAXE and O'SHEA, which were not the facts at all.

I called the Bureau, spoke with SA [REDACTED] and he called me back and indicated that we could tell Mr. Morgenthau that Mr. Nichols had given us that information. *b7c*

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Date: May 1, 1964

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON. FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHEN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY
OOJ
PERJURY
OO: NEW YORK

RE New York teletype to Las Vegas, 4/29/64.

In relation to the information set forth in retel.
regarding the article appearing in the nationally syndicated
column of DOROTHY KILGALLEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It would appear that the information appearing in the KILGALLEN column has little basis in fact and was probably mere speculation on the part of the columnist. No information has been received that other Nevada authorities other than the Gaming Control Board have an interest in the New York matter or even plan to question witnesses who testified in the recent COHEN trial.

It is suggested New York interview DOROTHY KILGALLEN and determine the source of her information.

2 - New York
1 - Las Vegas

Approved: DUE/BT
Special Agent in Charge

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New York is requested to advise Las Vegas if known whether a new trial will be granted in this matter, and the expected date of sentencing of ALLARD ROEN.

New York also requested to advise if there are any present plans to prosecute ROBSON and/or any of the other individuals involved on a bribery charge.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (58-218)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROUSON,
FORMER ALBA, SDNY;
ROY COHEN;
MURRAY E. COTTRELL;
BRILLERY; OOJ; PERJURY

During recent trial in this matter which ended in
verdict on 4/19/64, ALBA ROUSON testified that ROUSON was
wearing a sports jacket when ROUSON paid him the bribe in Las
Vegas on 8/23/59. ROUSON subsequently testified he never
owned a sports jacket.

ALBA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, has requested investigation
to attempt to determine if ROUSON has ever owned a sports
jacket.

On 2/14/58, clothing purchases at A. Sagner's Son,
Baltimore, Maryland

2 - Baltimore
2 - Newark (58-442)
2 - Philadelphia (58-438)
1 - New York

1 - Supervisor #22

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Offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to conduct investigation at appropriate establishments to attempt to ascertain purchase of a sports jacket by ROBINSON.

The Bureau has instructed that all person interviewed in this investigation are to be informed investigation is at the request of the USA and all leads are to receive top priority attention and be covered in five days.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, OMAHA

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON;
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOB; PERJURY

Recent trial in this matter ended in mistrial on 4/19/64. USA, SDNY, still attempting to show trip by ROBSON to Las Vegas on 8/22 or 23/59. He has requested that

b7D [REDACTED] by the following:

b7C MORTON ROBSON

MURRAY GOTTESMAN

ROY COHN

Bureau has instructed that all persons interviewed in this matter are to be informed investigation is at request of USA and all leads should receive top priority attention and be covered in five days.

2 - Omaha
1 - New York

b7C [REDACTED] MP
1 - Supervisor #22

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (58-466)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROESON;
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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D AUSA EDWARD M. SHAW, SDNY, advised that during recent trial in this matter, he had a discussion with [REDACTED]

b7D AUSA SHAW has requested the Chicago Division interview the above [REDACTED] as set forth above.

Bureau has instructed that all persons interviewed in this investigation are to be informed investigation is at request of USA and all leads are to receive top priority attention and be covered in five days.

2 - Chicago
1 - New York

b7c [REDACTED]
1 - Supervisor #22

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TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (58-199)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

NYO has developed information from a [REDACTED]

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The Kansas City Division is requested to attempt to locate the above [REDACTED] may be in the name MORTON ROBSON, [REDACTED] ROY COHN, MURRAY GOTTESMAN, or [REDACTED]

Bureau has instructed that all persons interviewed in this matter should be advised investigation is at request of USA and all leads should receive top priority attention and be covered in five days.

2 - Kansas City
1 - New York

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1 - Supervisor #22

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5/6/64

PLAIN

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON;
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

Re Las Vegas airtel to NY, 5/1/64.

New trial in this matter scheduled to begin at USDC, SDNY, on 6/9/64. ROEN will again be called as a government witness.

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised on 5/5/64, that there is no date set at present for sentencing of ROEN in UDY case and no plans at present to prosecute ROBSON for any other for bribery.

2 - Las Vegas
1 - New York

1 - Supervisor #22

58-1232-120

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5/6/64

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

**SUBJECT: MORTON ROBBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
BOY COHN;
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN
BRIBERY; OOB; PERJURY**

AUSA GERRARD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that during recent trip in this matter that ended in a mistrial on 4/19/64, GOTTESMAN testified that he August, 1959, he went to Sun Valley, California, to consult with attorneys of a Savings and Loan Association regarding embezzlement of \$900,000 from that institution by a cashier.

[REDACTED]

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Bureau has advised that all persons interviewed in this investigation should be informed investigation is at request of USA and all leads should receive top priority attention and be covered in five days.

2 - Los Angeles
1 - New York

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